



# Nebraska Cattle Feeders' News

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Dear Cattle Feeders:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks. Special recognition and appreciation are extended to all producers and agribusinesses who provided data making these reports possible.

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## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2009-2010

State	July 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			June Placements			June Marketings			June Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	287	255	89	21	21	100	34	27	79	1	2	200
California	460	430	93	43	64	149	51	56	110	2	3	150
Colorado	910	920	101	125	125	100	190	170	89	5	5	100
Idaho	200	200	100	32	34	106	36	43	119	1	1	100
Iowa	520	570	110	59	57	97	67	75	112	2	2	100
Kansas	1,920	2,010	105	305	365	120	455	475	104	10	10	100
Nebraska	1,920	2,000	104	270	310	115	440	435	99	20	15	75
Oklahoma	295	350	119	44	66	150	58	60	103	1	1	100
South Dakota	205	215	105	25	23	92	39	36	92	1	2	200
Texas	2,490	2,590	104	380	470	124	490	510	104	10	10	100
Washington	146	167	114	30	32	107	39	42	108	1	1	100
Other States	399	363	91	57	61	107	90	68	76	3	3	100
United States	9,752	10,070	103	1,391	1,628	117	1,989	1,997	100	57	55	96

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

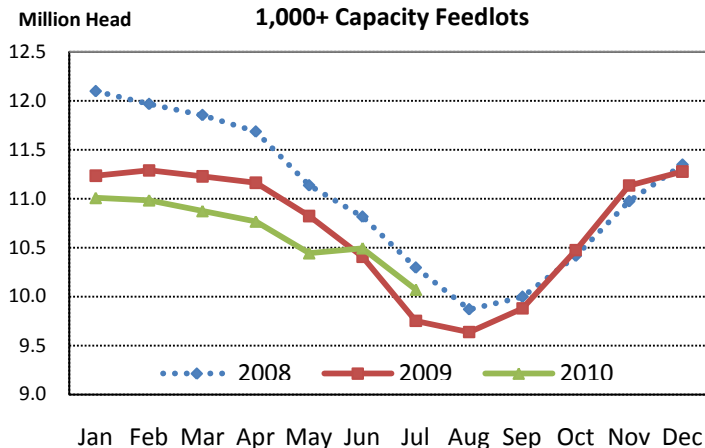
Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, July 23, 2010

## Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2009-2010

State	During June									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
Colorado	15	20	20	20	35	30	55	55	125	125
Kansas	55	65	70	80	95	115	85	105	305	365
Nebraska	50	60	55	50	55	70	110	130	270	310
Texas	110	175	95	105	125	125	50	65	380	470
Other States	85	120	50	45	61	68	115	125	311	358
United States	315	440	290	300	371	408	415	480	1,391	1,628

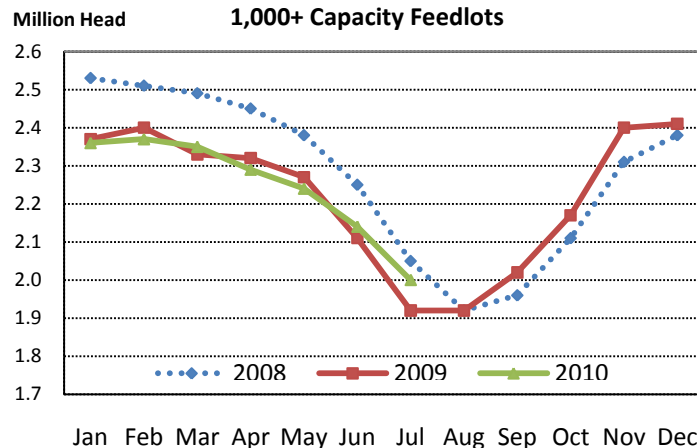
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**United States Cattle on Feed  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

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Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

**Federally Inspected Red Meat Production: United States<sup>1</sup>**

Class	Jun 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jun 10 % of		Jan-Jun <sup>2</sup>		
				Jun 2009	May 2010	2009	2010	10 as % of 09
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Beef	2,260.1	2,060.7	2,290.8	101	111	12,667.1	12,621.2	100
Veal	11.2	9.8	10.4	93	107	66.6	64.7	97
Pork	1,834.2	1,608.7	1,818.7	99	113	11,221.1	10,831.1	97
Lamb & Mutton	12.9	11.8	13.3	103	113	80.2	78.6	98
Total Red Meat <sup>3</sup>	4,118.4	3,691.0	4,133.3	100	112	24,035.0	23,595.5	98

<sup>1</sup>Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup>Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. <sup>3</sup>Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 23, 2010

**Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: United States**

Item	Jun 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jan-Jun <sup>1</sup>		Jun 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jan-Jun <sup>1</sup>	
				2009	2010				2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Class <sup>2</sup>										
Cattle										
Steers	1,525	1,399	1,564	8,164	8,206	51.9	51.0	52.1	50.1	49.5
Heifers	850	778	860	4,863	4,936	28.9	28.4	28.6	29.8	29.8
All Cows	511	511	525	2,997	3,127	17.4	18.6	17.5	18.4	18.9
Dairy Cows	256	209	214	1,445	1,369	8.7	7.6	7.1	8.9	8.3
Other Cows	255	301	311	1,552	1,758	8.7	11.0	10.4	9.5	10.6
Bulls & Stags	50	55	55	271	303	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8
Total <sup>1</sup>	2,936	2,743	3,004	16,294	16,572	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves & Vealers	76	59	67	443	427	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows & Gilts	8,779	7,648	8,691	53,324	51,589	96.5	96.8	96.9	96.8	96.9
Sows	285	219	247	1,559	1,462	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Stags & Boars	37	30	30	211	198	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Total <sup>1</sup>	9,101	7,897	8,968	55,094	53,248	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature Sheep	12	14	14	59	81	6.5	8.1	7.3	5.2	7.2
Lambs & Yrlngs	173	154	180	1,063	1,046	93.5	91.9	92.7	94.8	92.8
Total <sup>1</sup>	185	167	194	1,122	1,126	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Total and percentages based on unrounded data. <sup>2</sup> Species totals and classification reported by food inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 23, 2010

## U.S. July 1 Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2010, totaled 100.8 million head, 1 percent below the 102.0 million on July 1, 2009, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

## U.S. Calf Crop Down 1 Percent

The 2010 calf crop is expected to be 35.4 million, down 1 percent from 2009. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.7 million, down 1 percent from 2009.

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2009-2010

Class	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
<i>Percent</i>			
Cattle and calves	102,000	100,800	99
Cows and heifers that have calved	41,400	40,800	99
Beef cows	32,200	31,700	98
Milk cows	9,200	9,100	99
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,200	16,100	99
For beef cow replacement	4,500	4,400	98
For milk cow replacement	3,950	4,050	103
Other heifers	7,750	7,650	99
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,400	14,300	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	27,900	27,500	99
Calf crop	35,819	35,400	99
Cattle on Feed	11,600	12,000	103

Source: USDA NASS Cattle July 23, 2010

### Feeder Cattle Supply: United States July 1, 2010

Item	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
<i>1,000 head</i>			
<u>Cattle Inventory</u>			
Calves <500 lbs.	27,900	27,500	99
Steers & Heifers >500 lbs.	22,150	21,950	99
Total Supply	50,050	49,450	99
<u>U.S. Cattle on Feed</u>			
Cattle on Feed	11,600	12,000	103
<u>Supply Outside Feedlots</u>			
Total Supply	38,450	37,450	97

Source: USDA NASS Cattle July 23, 2010

### F.I. Cattle Slaughter: United States January – June

Item	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
<i>Thousand head</i>			
Steers	8,164	8,206	101
Heifers	4,863	4,936	102
Dairy Cows	1,445	1,369	95
Other Cows	1,552	1,758	113
Bulls	271	303	112
Total	16,294	16,572	102

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 23, 2010

Totals may not add due to rounding.

